

URUGUAY

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Nov 1998	Act No. 17.033 of 1998	12nm	<p>Article 2 states that Uruguay will adopt special requirements regarding innocent passage through the TS for warships, nuclear-powered ships and ships carrying nuclear or other inherently dangerous or noxious substances.</p> <p><i>The U.S. does not recognize these claims.</i> The U.S. protested claims in CY 2000.</p> <p>Go to State Department LIS page, scroll down and click on LIS No. 123 for U.S. analysis.</p>
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Jan 1961	Joint Declaration of Argentina and Uruguay		<p>Argentina and Uruguay formalized their claims to the Rio de la Plata as historic waters.</p> <p>Go to State Department LIS page, scroll down and click on LIS No. 44 for text of Declaration and U.S. analysis.</p>
	Nov 1998	Act No. 17.033 of 1998		<p>Promulgated geographical coordinates for a system of normal and straight baselines.</p> <p><i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested claim in CY 2000.</p> <p>Reiterated the Rio de la Plata closing line claim from the 1973 treaty with Argentina (included chart showing the boundary).</p> <p><i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested claim in CY 1963, 1970, and 2000.</p> <p>Go to State Department LIS page, scroll down and click on LIS No. 123 for U.S. analysis of both claims.</p>
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Nov 1998	Act No. 17.033 of 1998	24nm	Established contiguous zone.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Nov 1998	Act No. 17.033 of 1998	CM	<p>Claims to require prior consent for the delineation of the course for the laying of submarine cables on the continental shelf.</p> <p>Go to State Department LIS page, scroll down and click on LIS No. 123 for U.S. analysis.</p>
	Apr 2009	ECS Submission		<p>Submitted request to the UN to extend the limits of its continental shelf beyond 200nm. The UN CLCS made its recommendations in Aug 2016.</p>

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EEZ	Nov 1998	Act No. 17.033 of 1998	200nm	<p>Claims to require prior authorization for foreign military exercises and activities in the EEZ. Claims the right to construct, authorize and regulate "artificial islands, installations and structures, regardless of their nature or characteristics".</p> <p><i>The U.S. does not recognize these claims. The U.S. protested claims in CY 2000.</i></p> <p>Go to State Department LIS page, scroll down and click on LIS No. 123 for U.S. analysis.</p>
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	July 1972	Exchange of Notes		<p>Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement with Brazil (demarcation of the sea outlet of the River Chui and the lateral maritime border) signed; EIF Jun 1975.</p> <p>Go to State Department LIS page, scroll down and click on LIS No. 73 and LIS No. 123 for U.S. analysis.</p>
	Nov 1973	Treaty		<p>Treaty with Argentina (concerning the Rio de la Plata and the corresponding maritime boundary) signed; EIF Feb 1974.</p> <p>Go to State Department LIS page, scroll down and click on LIS No. 64 and LIS No. 123 for U.S. analysis.</p>
	Jun 1988	Exchange of Notes		<p>Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement with Argentina (entrusting the Rio de la Plata Administrative Commission with the delimitation of the boundary between Martin Garcia and Timoteo Dominguez Islands) signed and EIF.</p>
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1982			Signed Convention, with Declaration (below).
	Dec 1992			<p>Ratified Convention, with Declaration regarding structures and military exercises within the EEZ.</p> <p>The U.S. protested these claims within the Declaration in CY 2000.</p>
	Jul 1994			Signed Part XI Agreement.